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EDGE OF SPIDER-VERSE

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SPIDER-REX

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SPIDER-KILLER

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We find ourselves once again at the...

EDGE OF SPIDER-VERSE

The Spider-Verse is safe once more. All across the Web of Life, spiders from every corner of the Multiverse have returned to their normal lives. Today, we follow the journeys of...



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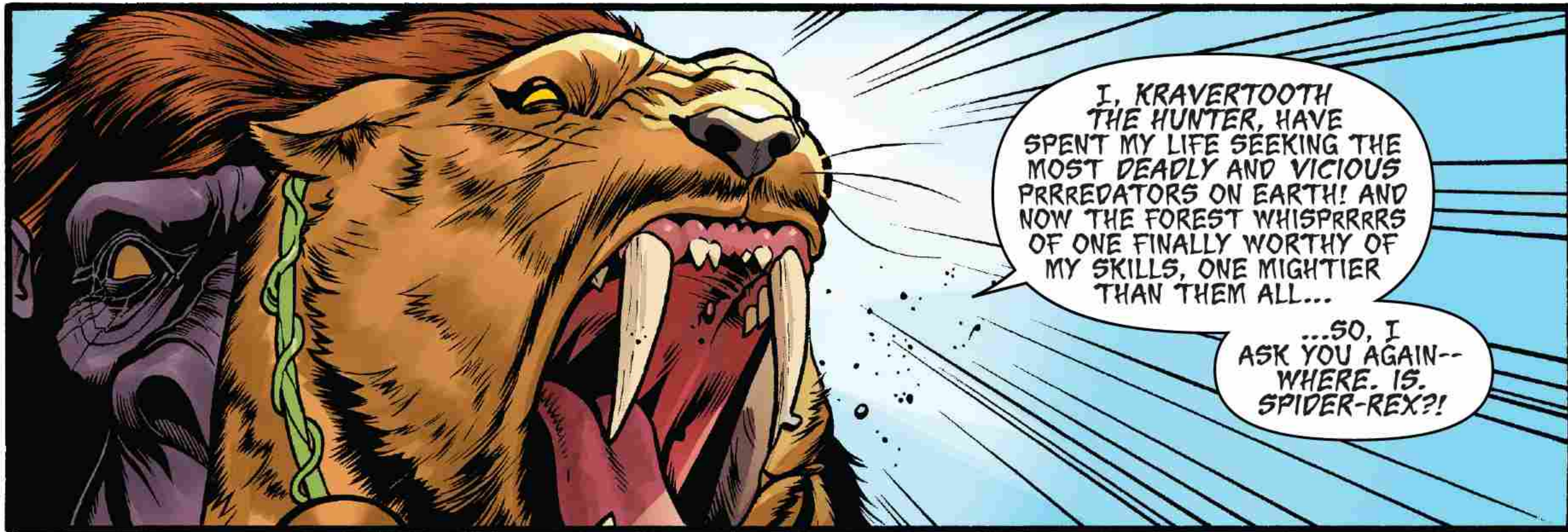
WHEN AN ARACHNID-ALLOYED ASTEROID COLLIDED WITH MILD-MANNERED PTERODACTYL PTER PTARKER DURING A TERRIFYING TYRANNOSAURUS TRAMPLING, PTER GAINED THE WEB-SLINGING DINO-MIGHT OF **SPIDER-REX!**

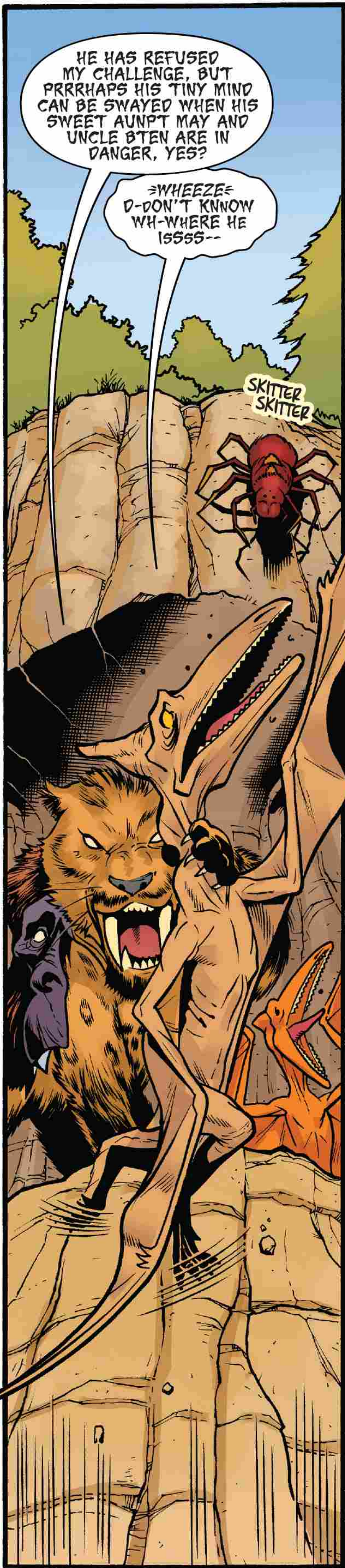
BUT ARE HIS PREHISTORIC POWERS ENOUGH TO TAKE ON THE MOST DANGEROUS DENIZEN OF THE JURASSIC JUNGLE?

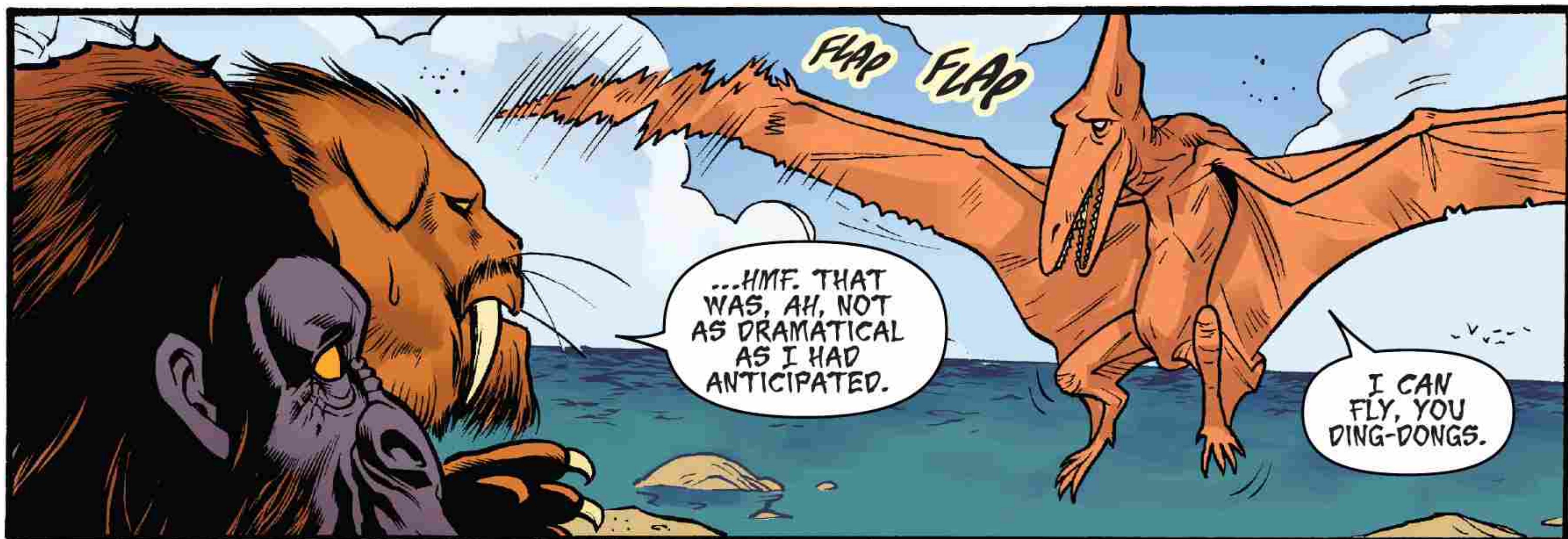


**ENTER:
KRAVERTOOTH
THE HUNTER!!!**

VON RABBIT 2













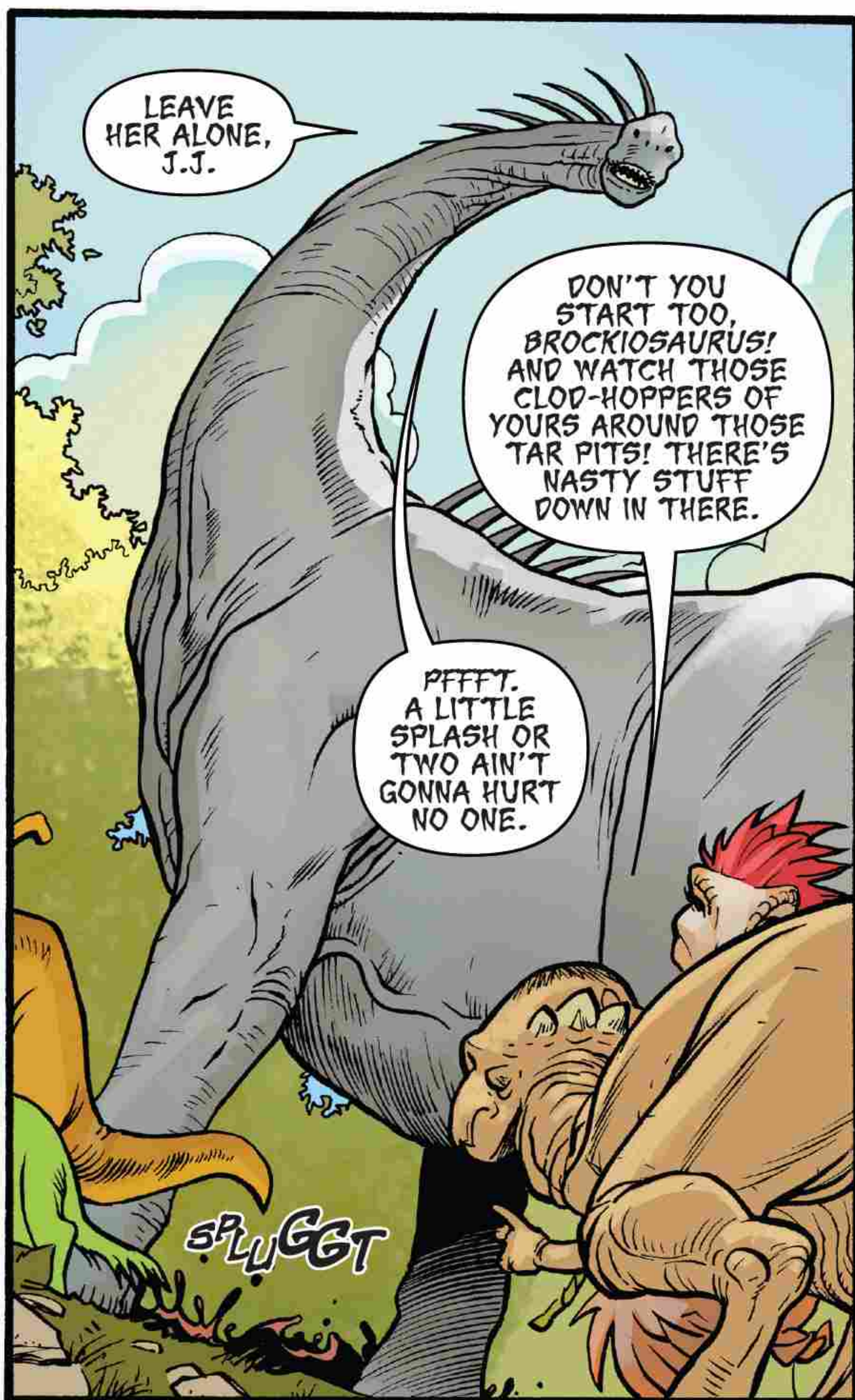
IS HE STRONG? LISTEN, BUD, HE'S GOT METEORITES IN HIS BLOOD!

STOP THAT INFERNAL RACKET, YOU LITTLE HOOLIGANS!



OH, DON'T BE SUCH A PAIN IN THE JURASSIC, JINGSHAN JINGSHANOSAURUS. THEY'RE NOT HURTING ANYONE.

NOW YOU LISTEN HERE, YOU MESOZOIC MISSY! THAT SPIDER-REX IS A MENACE!



LEAVE HER ALONE, J.J.

DON'T YOU START TOO, BROCKIOSAURUS! AND WATCH THOSE CLOD-HOPPERS OF YOURS AROUND THOSE TAR PITS! THERE'S NASTY STUFF DOWN IN THERE.

PFFFT. A LITTLE SPLASH OR TWO AIN'T GONNA HURT NO ONE.

SPUGGT



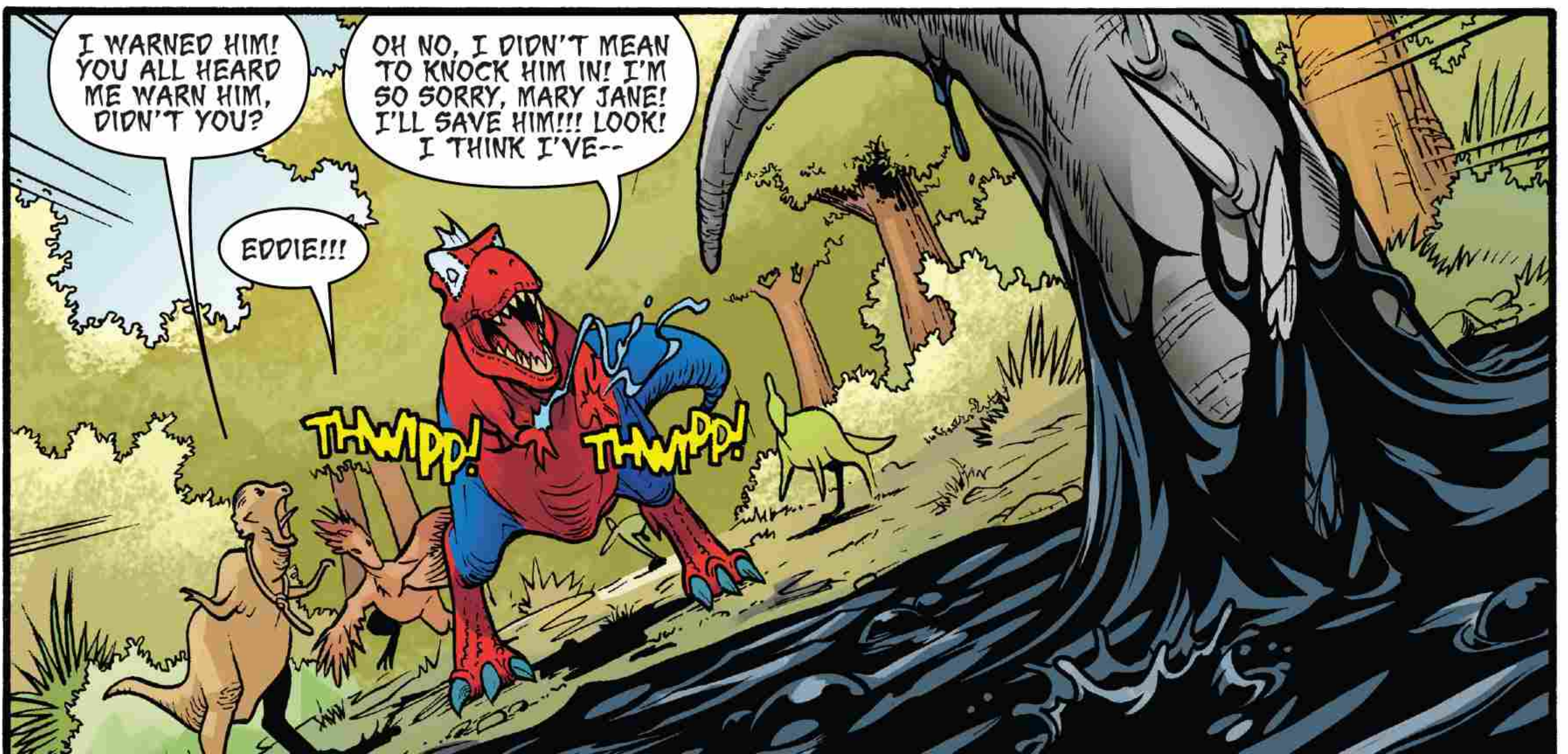
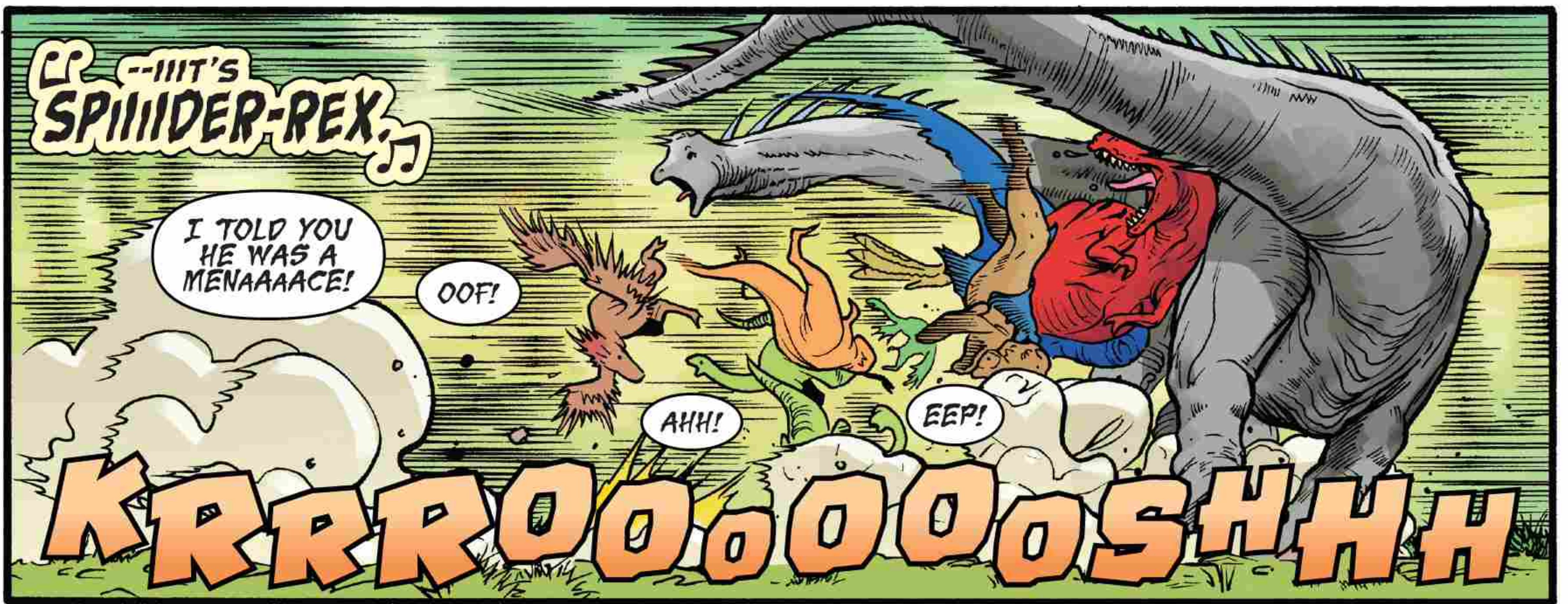
CAN HE SWING FROM STICKY STUFF? TAKE A LOOK, HE'S CLOSE ENOUGH!



LOOK OUT--

NO, THAT'S THE NEXT VERSE, ALAN.

NO! IT'S--





--GOT HIM?

VON RANDEL





HOORAY! IT'S SPIDER-REX! AGAIN!!!

I'VE GOT YOU, LITTLE FELLAS!

THWIPBACK!

KICKSH!

GNNGGG--

RUN, TINY DINOS, RUN! I'LL SAVE YOU!

GRAAAAHNNNS!

SAVE US? IF YOU HADN'T KNOCKED THAT BRACHIOSAUR BUFFOON INTO THE MURDER GOO, THERE WOULDN'T EVEN BE A CRANIUM-CRAVING, VIOLENTLY VENGEFUL--

GRAAAAHNNNS!

--VENOMSAURUS REX!!!

PEE-YEW... AND YA SHOULDA KNOCKED SOME MINT INTO THAT TAR PIT WHILE YOU WERE AT IT.



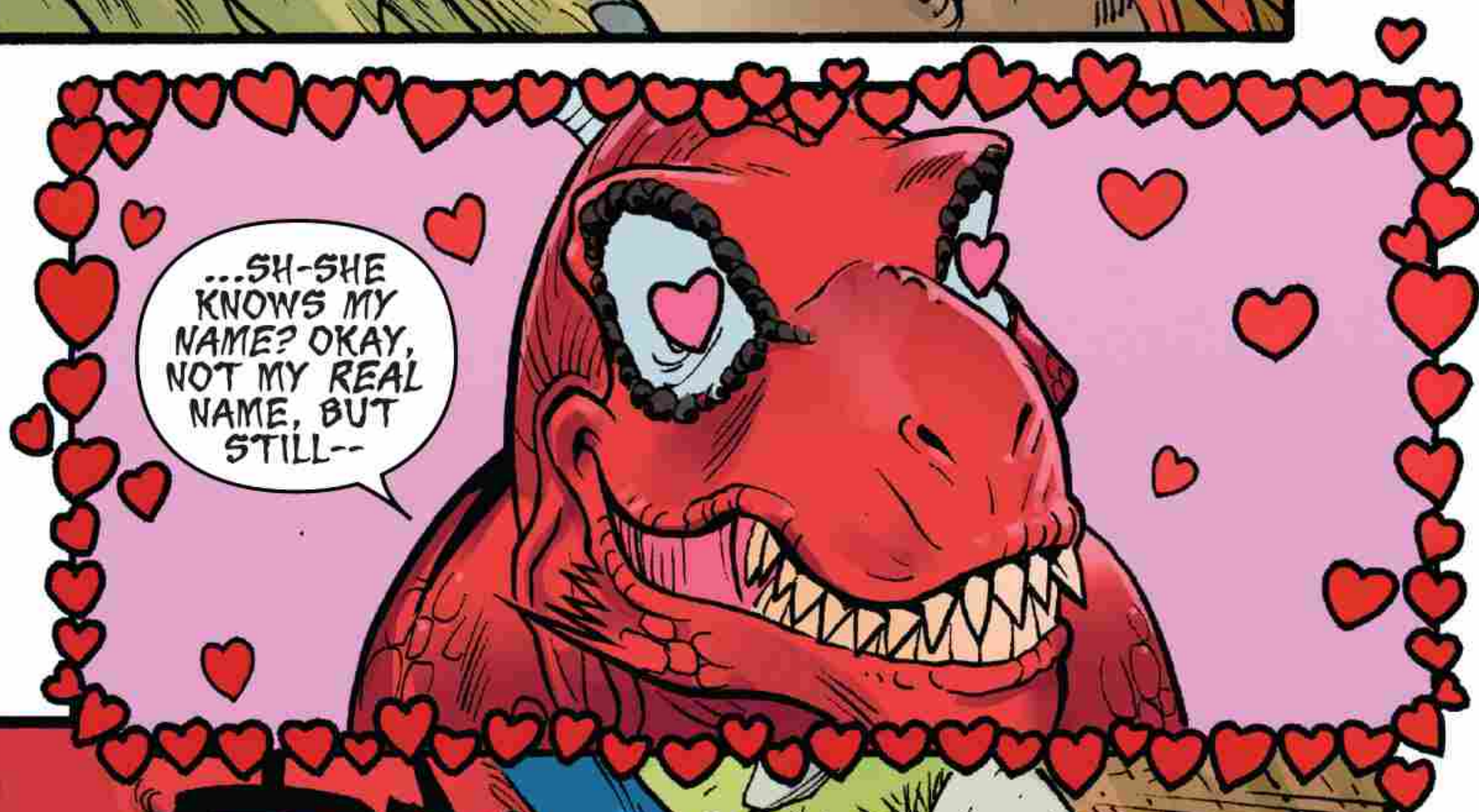
STOP THAT!
HIS BRAIN WOULDN'T
FILL YOU UP
AT ALL.

HEY! NOW,
THAT'S JUST
MEAN.

AHH! AHH!
WHADDYA MAKE
THESE...THINGS OUT
OF? THEY SMELL FUNNY!
AND THEY'RE TOO
TIGHT!

YEAH, YEAH,
YOU'RE WELCOME,
MR. JINGSHANOSAURUS.
NOW WHY DON'T
YOU JUST HANG
OUT SAFELY
WHILE I--?

WAIT,
WHERE'S
MARY
JANE?



GRRRAANE...

LET GO OF ME!!!

VOLCA-NO, YOU DON'T!!! I'M COMING, MARY JANE!

LAVA HER ALONE, YOU BIG BULLY!

PSMAAATTTTTTCH!!!

GRRRAANE...

NO COMEBACKS, HUH? JUST DOIN' THE GRAH THING. NWF. OKAY, WELL, YOU CAN'T KEEP THIS UP--I'M TOO HOT TO HANDLE!!!

GRUH.

YI/IKES!!!

GRRRANCH

I'M...I'M WARNING YOU! YOU SHOULD PROBABLY STOP NOW BECAUSE I'M ALMOST OUT OF JOKES!

...MAN, HOW DID KRAVERTOOTH KEEP COMING UP WITH THESE ONE-LINERS? THIS IS EXHAUSTING.

GRAAAHAAAMP!!!

ALL RIGHT, I MAY HAVE LOST HOLD OF THE SITUATION--OH HEY, GOOD ONE, MEEEEEEEEEE--



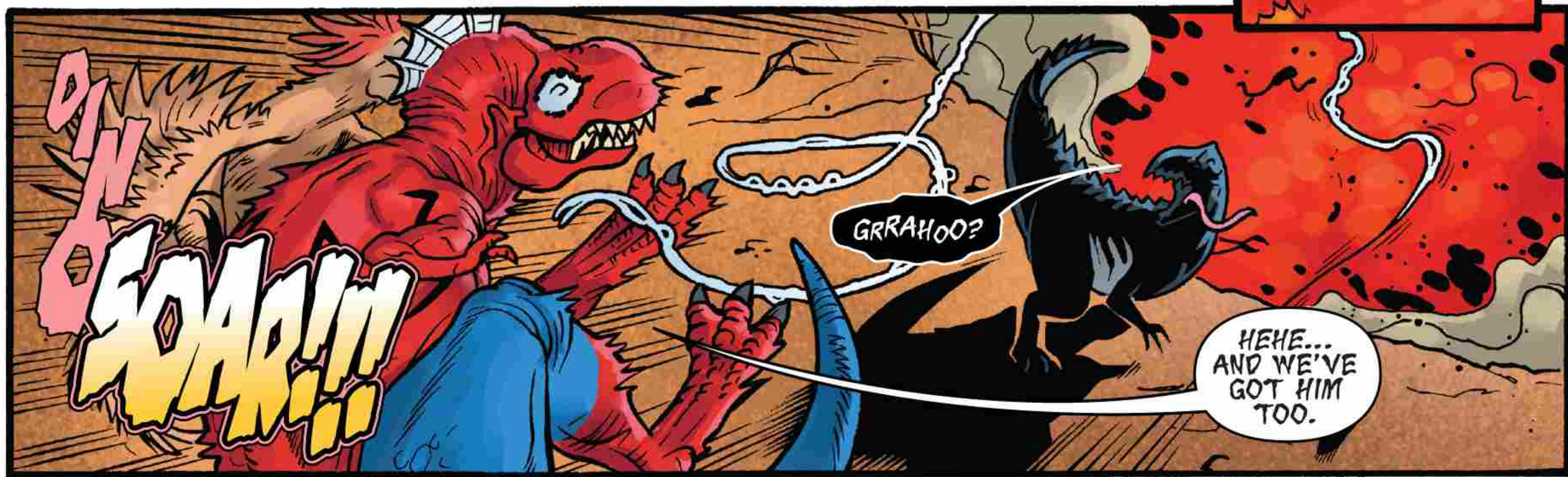
OKAY, WELL,
I TRIED.

DINO BITE!!

SKRRREEEEEEE!

AAAAAAAAHHH!!!

SORRY, EDDIE.
SORRY, MOM.
SORRY, SPID--





BOOOOM!!!





OH...
COPROLITES.

IT STARTED WITH
A GREAT BIG BANG,
NOW EVERYTHING'S
ABOUT TO CHANGE!
GOOD LUCK!
YOU'LL NEED IT,
SPIIDER-
REEEEEX!!!

I SAID
KNOCK THAT
CATERWAULING OFF,
YOU MISCREANTS!
AND SOMEONE GET
ME OUT OF THIS
TREE!!!



My dearest, I fear
that I've made a
terrible mistake.

In my desperation,
I've sought out
help dealing with
the letters we've
received.

Alley
flation
red
SPIDER

Inquiries around
the alleys of Old
York brought me
to this office.

**DING
DING**

H-HELLO?

AH.

I should have known better.

STEP INTO MY PARLOR.

CURSE OF THE SPIDER-KILLER

The smell of rot was thick in this place that used to be an office.

I stammered out why I was there.

It came out in a rush, about the threats, about your family's newspaper...

The being simply nodded, and at what it felt was the appropriate moment...

+Gasp+

...simply saw fit to give a nugget of folk wisdom.

AH AH.
DON'T YOU KNOW?



KILLING A SPIDER IS BAD LUCK.



Bad luck, he said!
A bitter laugh
came to my lips.

After all the bad luck
we've accumulated in
the months since our
engagement--

--threats delivered
to our very home,
worked over by
that blackmailer's
goons--

--by God, would
we even notice
anymore?



I write this letter
to you in lieu of
returning to our
home.

I dearly wish I were
able. But there was
an additional price I
am bound to pay.



Instead, I have been
instructed to tell you
to prepare the payment
to "the Chameleon"
and his two thugs
as planned...



...and let you know
that forces are at work
to set things right.







WORKING
LATE TONIGHT,
MS. JAMESON?

ER, YES,
W-WELL,
I'M HAVING A
BUSINESS
MEETING.



VERY GOOD,
MA'AM. SHALL
I TAKE YOUR
CASE?

NO!

ER, NO,
THANK
YOU.

I NEED
TO KEEP IT
ON ME.



ARE
YOU SURE,
MA'AM?

ISN'T
THAT WHAT
YOU'RE HERE
FOR?

WH--?



YOU.

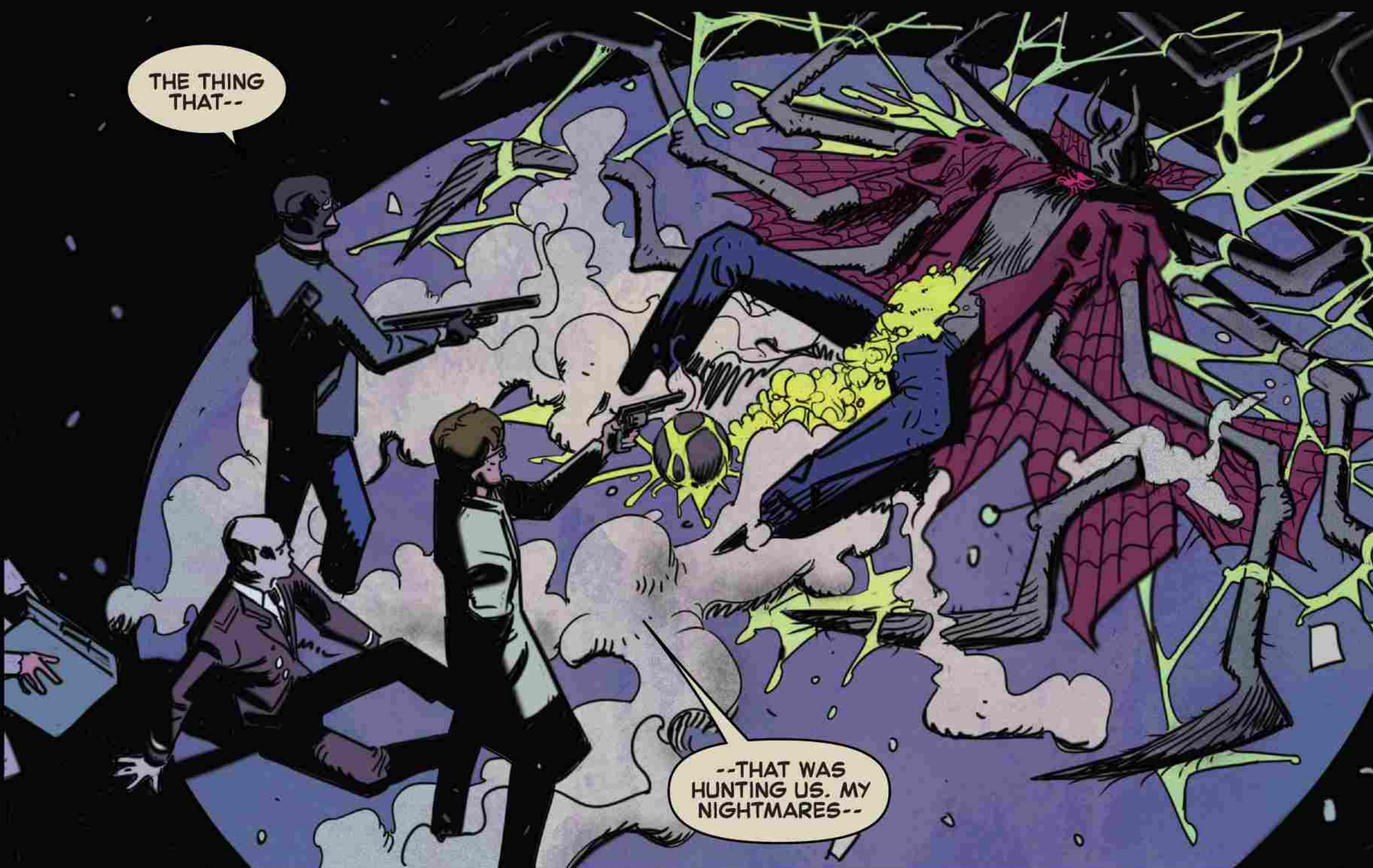




...your plans go out the window.

You make mistakes. You can't help it.

BLAM
BLAM



THE THING THAT--

--THAT WAS HUNTING US. MY NIGHTMARES--



WE KILLED IT. WE KILLED IT.



GIVE US THAT. YOU THINK YOU CAN RUN A GAME ON US?



ALL RIGHT, THEN, MS. JAMESON. YOU TRIED. YOU LOST. THAT'S HOW IT IS.

BAD LUCK, EH?

Bad luck.

Call it what
you like.

At some point, we
realize we are not in
control of our lives.

No matter
who we are.

And fate will
soon tire of
playing with
us.

On that day, it
will finally put
us out of our
misery...

...like the pests
we are.

Yours
always,



EDGE OF SPIDER-VERSE

NEXT ISSUE: # 2



Web-Head Warriors!

Welcome back to **EDGE OF SPIDER-VERSE!!!** We are so stoked to bring this series back. The Spider-Verse **DID NOT** end as we feared it would. So here we are again with some old friends and some new favorites!

We were **SPIDER** excited to have **SPIDER-REX** return thanks to Karla, Pere, Antonio, and Joe! These dino-stories have been some of my favorites and the funniest in a long time! You've all read Karla and Pere's **SPIDER-WOMAN** series, right? **IF NOT, GO GET IT!**

SPIDER-KILLER is a story that has haunted me since I read the pitch! If you don't know Zander Cannon and are 18 or older, do yourself a favor and read *Kaijumax*. And Guillermo has been doing scary work for Marvel for **YEARS!**

Next issue, we have two more amazing spiders for you! **SEE YOU THEN!**

Keep Thwipping,

Nick Lowe
Spider-Editor

